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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998, and in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 1 - 21 drawn to a test strip device. Applicant elects said claims, to the extent that there is not an allowable generic claim covering all claims of record.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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